

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transparently optimizing data access, comprising:  
gathering information related to data usage when a system is processing using a client runtime; and  
determining a usage pattern of the system using gathered information,  
wherein the usage pattern specifies ~~at least one of a plurality of persistent objects and an~~  
attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page,  
~~and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of~~  
~~persistent objects used by the system,~~  
wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is  
requested by the client runtime, and  
wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
pre-fetching the ~~at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of attribute[[s]]~~ for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web  
page, within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects as specified in  
the usage pattern of the system;  
caching ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~  
the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of  
persistent objects for the web page locally in a cache associated with the system;  
accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of  
persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent~~  
~~objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of persistent objects~~ from the cache; and  
synchronizing the cache with a persistent data store, wherein the persistent data store  
stores the plurality of persistent objects.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
generating a description of a business process model by retaining the usage pattern over a period of at least one execution of the system.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
generating tests for the system by retaining the usage pattern over a period of at least one execution of the system.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the usage pattern comprises pieces of information used together based on a relationship.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the relationship is temporal.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the relationship is causal.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from application code analysis.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from an empty set.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from a specification of the system.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
displaying the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ specified in the usage pattern on a display device.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
generating documentation from the usage pattern.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for transparently optimizing data access, comprising:  
gathering information related to data usage when a system is processing using a client runtime;  
determining a usage pattern of the system using gathered information, wherein the usage pattern specifies at least one of a plurality of persistent objects and an attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page, and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects used by the system, wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is requested by the client runtime, and wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph;  
pre-fetching the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attribute[s] for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page, within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects as specified in the usage pattern of the system;  
caching the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page locally in a cache associated with the system;  
accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects from the cache; and  
synchronizing the cache with a persistent data store, wherein the persistent data store stores the plurality of persistent objects.
14. (Currently Amended) A method for transparently optimizing a distributed application having a client-side and a server-side, comprising:  
gathering information related to data usage on the client-side when the distributed application is processing using a client runtime; and  
determining a usage pattern using gathered information,

wherein the usage pattern specifies ~~at least one of a plurality of persistent objects and an~~  
attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page requested by  
the client-side,  
~~and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of~~  
~~persistent objects used by the client-side,~~  
wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is  
requested by the client runtime, and  
wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
pre-fetching the ~~at least one of the~~ plurality of persistent objects and ~~at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of~~ attribute[[s]] for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web  
page, within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects from the server-  
side using the usage pattern and a server runtime;  
caching ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~  
the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of  
persistent objects for the web page on the client-side in a cache associated with  
the client-side;  
accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of  
persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent~~  
~~objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the~~  
~~plurality of persistent objects~~ on the client-side using the cache; and  
synchronizing the cache on the client-side with a persistent data store on the server-side,  
wherein the persistent data store stores the plurality of persistent objects.
16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the usage pattern comprises pieces of  
information used together based on a relationship.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the relationship is temporal.
18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the relationship is causal.
19. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the data represents objects.

20. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from application code analysis.
21. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from an empty set.
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
deriving an initial usage pattern from a specification of the system.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
displaying the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ specified in the usage pattern on a display device.
24. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
generating documentation from the usage pattern.
25. (Currently Amended) A method for transparently optimizing a distributed application having a client-side and a server-side, comprising:  
gathering information related to data usage on the client-side when the distributed application is processing using a client runtime;  
determining a usage pattern using gathered information, wherein the usage pattern specifies ~~at least one of a plurality of persistent objects~~ and an attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page requested by the client-side, and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects used by the client-side, wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is requested by the client runtime, and wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph;  
pre-fetching the ~~at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attribute[s]~~ for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page, within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects from the server-side using the usage pattern and a server runtime;

caching ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~on the client-side~~ in a cache associated with the client-side;

accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ on the client-side using the cache; and  
synchronizing the cache on the client-side with the persistent data store on the server-side, wherein the persistent data store stores the plurality of persistent objects.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having recorded thereon instructions executable by processing, the instructions for:

gathering information related to data usage when a system is processing using a client runtime;

determining a usage pattern of the system using gathered information, wherein the usage pattern specifies ~~at least one of a plurality of persistent objects and an attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page, and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects used by the system,~~ wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is requested by the client runtime, and wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph;

pre-fetching the ~~at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attribute[s]]~~ for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page, ~~within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects as specified in the usage pattern of the system;~~

caching ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page locally in a cache associated with the system;

accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ from the cache; and  
synchronizing the cache with a persistent data store, wherein the persistent data store stores the plurality of persistent objects.

27. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transparently optimizing data access, comprising:  
means for gathering information related to data usage when a system is processing using a client runtime;  
means for determining a usage pattern of the system using gathered information, wherein the usage pattern specifies at least one of a plurality of persistent objects and an attribute for each of the plurality of persistent objects for a web page, ~~and at least one of a plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects used by the system, wherein the attribute corresponds to content associated with the web page that is requested by the client runtime, and wherein the plurality of objects is organized as an object graph~~;  
means for pre-fetching the ~~at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attribute[s]]~~ for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page, ~~within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects as~~ specified in the usage pattern of the system;  
means for caching ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page locally in a cache associated with the system;  
means for accessing the plurality of persistent objects and the attributes for each of the plurality of persistent objects for the web page ~~the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects and at least one of the plurality of attributes within the at least one of the plurality of persistent objects~~ from the cache; and  
means for synchronizing the cache with a persistent data store, wherein the persistent data store stores the plurality of persistent objects.